

live UCs. But until that point, I think it is imperative that we continue pushing for that regular order.

I feel committed, obviously, to those whom I have served with, the others who have served in the Global War on Terror, their families, the affected communities, our Gold Star families, and others.

This is our Nation's longest running war. It is a war that has affected more than just those servicemembers who set foot in the Middle East. My commitment to those families, those communities, and our country is that we will continue to proceed to make sure that this memorial is placed in prominence on our National Mall.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from West Virginia.

Mr. MANCHIN. In response to my friend from Iowa, you have my commitment. We will do this markup and get it scheduled as quickly as we possibly can, and we will work through that. We encourage you to be at the markup, if you would like, and speak on it at that time. We will have the park people there and go through this in a very diligent way and hopefully get a result as soon as possible.

Ms. ERNST. Thank you.

I yield the floor.

Mr. MANCHIN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 169.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 169, Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles E. Schumer, Ron Wyden, Martin Heinrich, Alex Padilla, Margaret Wood Hassan, Raphael Warnock, Ben Ray Lujan, Gary C. Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Christopher Murphy, Patrick J. Leahy, Tammy Duckworth, Sheldon Whitehouse, Michael F. Bennet, Tim Kaine, Tammy Baldwin, Cory A. Book-er.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 245.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 245, Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador.

Charles E. Schumer, Catherine Cortez Masto, Gary C. Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jeff Merkley, Christopher A. Coons, Patty Murray, Amy Klobuchar, Richard J. Durbin, Richard Blumenthal, Martin Heinrich, Jon Ossoff, Brian Schatz, Debbie Stabenow.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move to proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 341.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the nomination.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 341, Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Charles E. Schumer, Mazie Hirono, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jack Reed, Martin Heinrich, Michael F. Bennet, Jacky Rosen, Richard Blumenthal, Alex Padilla, John Hickenlooper, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Tina Smith, Tim Kaine, Ben Ray Lujan, Chris Van Hollen, Jeff Merkley.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, finally, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum calls for the cloture motions filed today, September 20, be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MISSED VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. BRAUN. Mr. President, to honor the heroism of fallen Corporal Humberto Sanchez, I went to pay my solemn respects on September 13 and 14, 2021, and was not present for votes. Corporal Sanchez was killed in the attack on Kabul airport helping Americans and allies evacuate the country.

Corporal Sanchez is an American hero, and his sacrifice will never be forgotten.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO BILL DUTCHER

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I have the honor of recognizing Bill Dutcher, general manager of MetraPark, for his 40 years of service to the Billings community as he prepares to retire at the end of the year.

Before stepping into the role of general manager, Bill served in a variety of other roles from part time work at the fairgrounds, to maintenance, as well as operations management at MetraPark. Not only has Bill met Presidents and rock stars while on the job, but he has also bedded every horse stall and washed more than 10,000 arena seats. No matter what the job is, Bill always brings the same level of enthusiasm to the task at hand.

Though Bill will be missed by more than 150 MetraPark employees, he will not be a stranger once he retires. There are many upcoming events he looks forward to attending, which will be easily accomplished as the Yellowstone County commissioners presented him with a lifetime pass to every future MetraPark event. Bill has truly created a legacy of customer service within this organization that will be remembered for decades to come.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Bill for his 40 years of service to the people of the Billings community. I have no doubt Bill will find new ways to bring people joy as he enters into this new chapter of life and enjoys time with his wife and two children.●

##### TRIBUTE TO HUNTER JONES

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I have the honor of recognizing Hunter Jones of Billings for his many years supporting Montana service members deployed overseas.

Hunter is the grandson of a World War I veteran, and the son of a World War II and Korean War veteran. Though not a veteran himself, Hunter was instilled with a driving passion to honor military servicemembers throughout his life. Hunter made his way to Billings, MT, as an educator in 1995 and quickly began a program with his students at Will James Middle School to recognize and honor Montana servicemembers and veterans.

Following the tragic terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, Hunter saw the need to support Montanans deployed overseas in the Global War on Terror. He and his students began sending care packages and letters to the men and women fighting to protect our freedoms. For over 19 years, Hunter has diligently kept this up, and now, close to 30 of his former students have been inspired to military service, including a Navy SEAL and

members of all military branches, who have also received care packages from him. Military servicemembers have recognized Hunter's support by sending him American flags flown in countries where they were deployed, along with letters of appreciation. Hunter proudly displays them in his classroom.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Hunter for over 20 years of supporting Montana military servicemembers and for teaching the Treasure State's youth to honor those who have fought for this great Nation. Hunter's patriotism and love for the men and women of our Armed Forces will live on in the generations of Montanans he has taught at Will James Middle School in Billings, MT.●

##### TRIBUTE TO MARIAM C. NOLAND

• Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor an accomplished and highly regarded leader of Michigan's philanthropic community, Mariam C. Noland, president of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

Ms. Noland, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, has made an immeasurable impact on southeast Michigan, our State, and the entire country during the past 36 years. It is my privilege to recognize her here today and celebrate her upcoming retirement.

Mariam Noland earned her bachelor of science from Case Western Reserve University in 1969, followed by her master of education from Harvard University. During her time at Harvard, Ms. Noland worked on a research project through the Pittsburgh Foundation, another community foundation. This was her first experience in the foundation field, a field in which she would spend almost her entire distinguished career.

In 1975, Ms. Noland began working as an education policy fellow, secretary, and treasurer at the Cleveland Foundation. It was there, she states, that she truly learned the power of community foundations and the power of change. Six years later, she became vice president of the Saint Paul Foundation of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

In 1984, Joseph L. Hudson, Jr., and other civic leaders started the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan with a mission to enhance the quality of life for residents of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair, and Livingston Counties. This group of visionaries hired Mariam Noland in 1985 as the foundation's first president, a role in which she has remained to this day.

As a result of Ms. Noland's steadfast leadership and tireless devotion, the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan has grown over the last four decades into one of the 30 largest community foundations in the country. The organization has awarded more than \$1.2 billion in grants, benefiting countless nonprofits and the individuals and families they serve. This past year alone, during the challenging

COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Foundation provided over \$101 million in grants, its largest annual grant total to date.

Ms. Noland has personally raised hundreds of millions of dollars and has initiated many new and innovative programs. Some of the highlights from her career include the GreenWays Initiative that has built interconnected trails throughout southeast Michigan, as well as the New Economy Initiative, the Nation's largest multi-foundation funded collaborative addressing economic development and opportunity. Additionally, Ms. Noland was also essential to the creation and development of the HOPE Fund, which is one of the largest and most effective funds in the Nation at a community foundation addressing needs of the LGBTQ+ community.

Ms. Noland, a creative and effective problem-solver, is also known for the historic role she played during Detroit's bankruptcy. She influenced 14 foundations to collectively donate more than \$366 million, which, when combined with \$350 million in State funds and \$100 million raised by the Detroit Institute of Arts, provided \$816 million to help protect pensions for city workers while at the same time safeguarding the cultural pieces of the art museum.

Ms. Noland's contributions go well beyond her impressive work at the Community Foundation. She generously gives her time and expertise as a member of the boards of trustees for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, the Downtown Detroit Partnership, and the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, DC. She also previously served as vice chair of the Henry Ford Health System Board of Directors, as well as chair of the Council of Michigan Foundations Board of Trustees.

Ms. Noland's incredible work has been recognized with numerous prestigious awards and honors. In 2009, she received the Eleanor Josaitis Unsung Hero Award. That same year, the Community Foundation established its own Mariam C. Noland Award in her honor to recognize a local nonprofit leader who exemplifies leadership in his or her organization and the broader nonprofit community.

I cannot understate the impact Mariam C. Noland has had on the people of Michigan. She has created influential philanthropic initiatives, promoted positive changes in our communities, and enhanced the lives of countless Michiganders. She leaves a community foundation that now holds more than \$1.1 billion in "community capital" that will benefit future southeast Michigan residents for decades to come. Moreover, she has created a model for charitable giving and foundation management that is unmatched.

Though her leadership at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan will be sorely missed upon her retirement, her legacy will most certainly endure.